



United States Government

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1015 HALF STREET SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20570**

March 30, 2016

Re: Prime Healthcare Services-Encino Hospital, LLC
d/b/a Encino Medical Center
Case 31-CA-140827

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF, CROSS EXCEPTIONS AND
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF CROSS EXCEPTIONS**

This is in response to your March 29, 2016 E-Filed request for an extension of time to file an Answering Brief to Exceptions and Cross Exceptions in the above-referenced case. You request a two-week extension on this due date from March 31, 2016 to April 14, 2016.

In your request you indicate that "Due to pre-scheduled leave and other trial/case assignments, counsel for the General Counsel respectfully requests a short two-week extension to consider filing an Answering Brief to Exceptions and Cross Exceptions." You provide no other reason for seeking an extension.

Section 102.111(b) of the Board's Rules and Regulations specifies that "requests for extensions of time filed within three days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance." The grounds for your extension request do not appear to constitute unforeseen circumstances as you refer solely to "pre-scheduled leave and other trial/case assignments." However, given that you filed your request two days prior to the due date and you have the agreement or non-opposition from the other parties in the case, I will grant your request. Please be mindful of the three-day deadline in the future, however, and if you must request an extension of time within the three days prior to the due date, please provide this office with the reasons why your need for additional time was unforeseeable.

The due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of Answering Brief to Exceptions, Cross Exceptions, and Brief in Support of Cross Exceptions, is extended to **April 14, 2016**. This extension applies to all parties.

/s/ Roxanne L. Rothschild
Deputy Executive Secretary

cc: Parties